

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

10:45 AM Praise Worship Service with Holy Communion

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church warmly welcomes people of any age, race, nationality, sexual orientation, life circumstance, and physical or mental capability

*You are invited to stand—please silence your cell phones

✧ GATHERING ✧

GATHERING MUSIC

Praise Team

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP TEMPLE TALK

***THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

- ☐ Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. ☩ **Amen.**
- ☐ Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are raised with him to new life. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. ☩ **Amen.**

Water is poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

- ☐ We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

Let us thank God for those who have been baptized this past year...*(The names of all those baptized at Good Shepherd are read.)*

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. ☩ **Amen.**

***GATHERING SONG**

"The Way"

Words and Music by Daniel Bashta, Ben Smith and Pat Barrett; © 2018 Heritage Worship Publishing | Capitol CMG Genesis | Housefires Sounds | Vamos Publishing | Go Forth Sounds | Duetti Anthems

Chorus 1

Oh I believe You are
The Way the Truth the Life
I believe You are
The Way the Truth the Life
I believe

Verse 1

Through every battle
Through every heartbreak
Through every circumstance
I believe that You are my fortress
Oh You are my portion
You are my hiding place
Oh I believe You are

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Chorus 2

The Way the Truth the Life
I believe You are
The Way the Truth the Life
I believe

I believe that You are provider
You are protector
You are the One I love
I believe You are
Chorus 2

Verse 2

Through every blessing
Through every promise
Through every breath I take

*GREETING

- ☞ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. ☞ **And also with you.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☞ Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
☞ **Amen.**

☞ WORD ☞

FIRST READING

- 📖 A reading from Revelation.
At conclusion of reading

- 📖 The Word of the Lord. ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

Revelation 7:9-17

Pew Bible, Page 1122

SECOND READING

- 📖 A reading from 1 John.
At conclusion of reading

- 📖 The Word of the Lord. ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

1 John 3:1-3

Pew Bible, Page 1111

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL READING

- ☞ The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Matthew 5:1-12

Pew Bible, Page 980

At conclusion of reading

- ☞ The gospel of the Lord. ☞ **Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON

"Brick Saints"

Pastor Karen Boda

***SONG OF DAY**

"A Million Saints"

Words and Music by Phil Wickham, Meredith Andrews, Hank Bentley and Mia Fieldes; © 2018 Curb Songs | Mesmerized Music | Be Essential Songs | Every Square Inch | So Essential Tunes | Tempo Music Investments | Phil Wickham Music | Simply Global Songs | Sing My Songs

Verse 1

You work in signs and wonders
Your voice is light and thunder
Your glory burns in every star
You flood the earth with beauty
I see You all around me
Oh God how wonderful You are
So I

Chorus

Fall down with a million saints
Lift up my hands and say You're holy holy
Join in with the ancient song
Heaven and earth respond You're holy
holy

Verse 2

Your heart for every nation
Reaches through generations
You called each prodigal Your child
You bridged the greatest distance
To grace us with Your presence
And draw the sinner to Your side
And I can't help but

Final Chorus

I fall down with a million saints
Lift up my hands and say You're holy holy
Join in with the ancient song
Heaven and earth respond You're holy
holy *Repeat*

***APOSTLES' CREED**

☩ I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

☩ Let us remember all the saints before God.

We praise and bless you, O God. You have taught your Church that it is a communion of saints of all times and all places. We thank you for gathering

those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us to remember them as an encouragement to saintly living and to place our hope and trust in you. ☩ **Amen.**

P When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.
For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Let us thank God for the faithful who have died and have now received the fulfillment of the promises God made to them at their baptism.

The names of all those wishing to be remembered are read as a candle is lit and a bell is rung.

P To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

A Amen.

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

The Assisting Minister will close each petition with the words, "God, in your mercy". Worshippers respond with the words, "hear our prayer."

***PEACE**

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **A** And also with you.

(Please greet one another with a friendly word or non-contact gesture of God's peace.)

MEAL

OFFERING

Please sign the "Who's Who in the Pew" pads and pass along as the offering is received. Please indicate if you are a visitor to Good Shepherd.

OFFERING SONG

"The Kingdom Is Yours"

Praise Team

By Dee Wilson, Brittney Spencer, Micah Massey and Aaron Keyes

***OFFERING PRAYER**

A Let us pray. Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

A Amen.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

A Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

COMMUNION/COMMUNION SONGS

"Give Thanks"

Words and Music by Henry Smith; © 1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music

Chorus

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son
Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

Verse

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us

"We Are"

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Pre-Chorus

Wake up sleeper lift your head
We were meant for more than this
Fight the shadows conquer death
Make the most of the time we have left

Chorus

We are the light of the world
We are the city on a hill
We are the light of the world
And we gotta we gotta we gotta
Let the light shine

Bridge

We are the light we are the light we are
the light
So let your light shine brighter
We are the light we are the light we are

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us

Final Chorus

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son
Give thanks

the light
Jesus You are the light You are the light
You are the light
We will lift You high and shine shine,
shine, shine

Chorus

We are the light of the world
We are the city on a hill
We are the light of the world
And we gotta we gotta we gotta
Let the light shine

Repeat

"Only King Forever"

Words and Music by Steven Furtick, Chris Brown, Wade Joye and Mack Brock; © 2013 Be Essential Songs | Elevation Worship Publishing

Verse 1

Our God and firm foundation
Our Rock the only solid ground
The nations rise and fall
Kingdoms once strong now shaken
We trust forever in Your name
The name of Jesus
We trust in the name of Jesus

Chorus

You are the only King forever
Almighty God we lift You higher
You are the only King forever
Forevermore You are victorious
Repeat

Verse 2

Unmatched in all Your wisdom
In love and justice You will reign
And ev'ry knee will bow
We bring our expectations
Our hope is anchored in Your name
The name of Jesus
Oh we trust the name of Jesus

Chorus

*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

-  May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace
 **Amen.**

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

-  Let us pray. Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever.  **Amen.**

∞ SENDING ∞

*BLESSING

-  The holy Trinity, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.
 **Amen.**

***SENDING SONG**

"Unstoppable God"

Chris Brown, Steven Furtick and Wade Joye; © 2014 Be Essential Songs | Elevation Worship Publishing

Verse 1

Heaven thundered
And the world was born
Life begins and ends
In the dust You formed
Faith commanded
And the mountains moved
Fear is losing ground
To our hope in You

Chorus

Unstoppable God
Let Your glory go on and on
Impossible things
In Your name they shall be done

Verse 2

Freedom conquered
All our chains undone
Sin defeated
Jesus has overcome

***DISMISSAL**

 Go in peace. Encourage one another.

 **Thanks be to God.**

***SENDING MUSIC**

Mercy triumphed
When the third day dawned
Darkness was denied
When the stone was gone

Chorus 2

Unstoppable God
Let Your glory go on and on
Impossible things
In Your name they shall be done

Bridge

Nothing shall be impossible
Your kingdom reigns unstoppable
We'll shout Your praise forevermore
Jesus our God unstoppable

Repeat Bridge

To Chorus 2

Praise Team

WORSHIP WITH US EACH SUNDAY!

8:30 AM Traditional Worship | 10:45 AM Praise Worship
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9:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Studies



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